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SUBJECT:MESSAGE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1942

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I SEND YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE ALWAYS SHARED MANY IDEALS
AND ASPIRATIONS, WILL NOW HAVE AN ADDITIONAL COMMON
INSTITUTIONAL BASIS FOR OUR CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP AND
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COOPERATION. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN YOUR NEW REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST IN PURSUIT OF OUR COMMON HOPES FOR PEACE AND THE BETTERMENT OF OUR PEOPLES.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD."

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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